

## SHAVING OFF MORE

ANOTHER LINK OF THE WICHITA & WESTERN TO BE ABANDONED.

This Time Authority Is Given the Receiver to Lay Off That Portion of the Line Between Pratt and Cullison—He Has Not Yet Determined to Do So, But the Probability Is That He Will—Pratt in All Likelihood Will Be Asked to Give Land for Terminal Facilities—No Order to Tear Up the Track.

Judge Foster of the federal court for the district comprising this state has issued an order authorizing Receiver McIntire of the Wichita and Western railway to abandon operations on an additional ten miles of that road. The order is not mandatory. It simply gives Mr. McIntire authority to use his own judgment in the matter.

Mr. McIntire has not indicated to anybody what he will do, but the probability is that he will cease operating the line between Pratt and Cullison. The only hesitation he will have, doubtless, if any, will be that growing out of the expense of moving the round house, switches and other terminal accessories from Cullison to Pratt.

It is probable that he will ask the city of Pratt for some concessions—say, for instance, land for a round house and yard, and perhaps water facilities. These concessions, if asked all, will be asked on the ground that the terminus of the road will be worth something to the city of Pratt.

No order has yet been made with reference to the application to tear up the track west of Cullison. It was expected that such an order would be made before now and there seems to be no explanation for the delay. It may be that no such order will be made as the farmers along the line proposed to be taken up are, doubtless, making strong objections to it.

## HAS A STRANGE GIFT

Something Resembling Mind Reading Comes to a Man.

Very strange things are occurring every day, and the news of something out of the ordinary excites only a passing thought. Dr. J. C. Wilson had a strange thing occur to him a few days ago, which although not spoken of widely, excites wonder among his friends and associates. An Eagle representative called upon him yesterday and learned the following from him.

"Three or four mornings ago when I awoke I felt a strange sensation from a mental standpoint. It seemed that I had suddenly received a mental gift, while before that time I had no talent for the execution of mental acts. I was, however, whatever, nor can I do so now. But if I see someone attempting to play any piece of music I can tell them what it is. Although I may not hear a sound, if the person has the piece firmly fixed in their mind at the time, I can tell what it is. Anyone may imitate a piece upon any imaginary instrument they may choose, and I can tell them what the piece is, provided they have it fixed firmly in their mind. I don't know how the gift came to me but I have it nevertheless. I have tried it with a number of people and have succeeded in nearly every instance. I have only tried it with gentlemen so far."

When asked if he thought it was a species of mesmerism influence which he had possessed before but did not know of, he said that he did not know. He stated that he had tried it upon Harry Sutton with success. Mr. Sutton does not know a note of music, and this made all the more strange. He got a piece of music firmly fixed in his mind and after some hesitancy imitated the execution of it upon an imaginary organ. While Mr. Sutton's fingering was not that of a finished pianist, it was sufficient, and when told what he was playing was somewhat surprised at the doctor's success. Dr. Wilson, the tailor, also tested it with the same result. Mr. Wilson very seldom mends it. The test was made with several people and upon a variety of instruments, but the same result was met with each time. Mr. Wilson does not anticipate going upon the road as a hypnotist or freer, as he has no hypnotic influence whatever, but expects to continue his dental practice in this city.

## POLITICAL NEWS BOILED DOWN

What the Men in the Middle Are Talking About Doing.

It is said that in the effort of the Populists to seat enough members of the legislature to pass a constitutional convention proposition, Speaker Lobdell of Lane county will be sacrificed. He was elected by 20 majority.

"Winners of blows" will contest the seat of A. N. Reed in the legislature. Reed is the man who opposed putting flues over school houses for the reason, as he stated, that the flues were so strong cut his way the flag pole could not stand it, much less the flues.

A. F. Edwards of Parson, has entered the race for state railroad commissioner. Senator A. T. Shaver of Bourbon county, has announced himself a candidate for United States senator. It might be said that he is after the whiskers of Peffer.

There is some talk of C. B. Hewlett of Wyandotte county contesting the seat of J. K. Cubberley. He charges fraud. "Father" Baker of Topeka writes back from New York, saying Cornelius N. Ellis will be in McKinley's cabinet.

J. D. Botkin has written a letter announcing that he will be a friend to the old soldiers in Congress. This is a Populist promise and it is worth what it is worth.

## HIS THROAT IS TENDER

Mr. O. T. Simmons Tells Something About His Health.

Mr. O. T. Simmons was about town yesterday after a peculiar attack of which he is subject. Mr. Simmons is a constant sufferer from a peculiar ailment which occurred to him about eight years ago. He was wearing at the time a small plate of false teeth, which from some unaccountable reason he swallowed, or partially swallowed. Whether they went on down the alimentary canal, or out in a violent attack of coughing and vomiting which immediately followed he never knew; but the accident caused a laceration that severe bruising

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of the throat, injuring the vocal cords which has affected his enunciation in speaking.

Mr. Simmons since that time has been unable to swallow solid food on account of the delicate condition of his throat, and whenever he is unfortunate enough to catch cold, the trouble immediately goes to his throat, and he is laid up for several days as a consequence.

Mr. Simmons has an excellent digestion and disposes of all kinds of food after it is reduced to a sufficient consistency to permit it to be easily swallowed. This certainly is a very peculiar case and shows clearly that the throat is a vulnerable point of attack from the inside as well as from without. As everyone knows, Mr. Simmons enjoys the best of health aside from his throat trouble, and his disappearance for a day or two from his usual business is always a matter of surprise.

## WANT A DEEPER CHANNEL

What Mr. Day Says About the Proposed Navigation Scheme.

Mr. S. P. Day of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived in the city last night and will remain here all day. He is here in the interest of the proposed navigation scheme that will be held at Fort Smith on December 15. This convention was called by the Commercial League of that city. The object of the convention is to make a proposition to give a continuous appropriation of about \$250,000 a year for the maintenance of navigable channel in the Arkansas river between Wichita and Fort Gibson. Mr. Day has been to the principal cities in Oklahoma in the interest of the project, which has met with a hearty reception there. He was at Arkansas City last night and met with quite a number of business men. Mr. Day will see Mayor Cox today and the mayor will probably take some action that will lead to a good representation from Wichita at the Fort Smith meeting.

## FLYNN IS IN TOWN

Champion of Free Homes Looks Well After His Fight.

Hon. D. T. Flynn of Oklahoma, arrived in the city last night, and was enjoying a plunge in the bath tub at the Carey hotel when a reporter for the Eagle called to see him. "How do I feel after my fight? I feel as fine as a fiddle," Mr. Flynn then proceeded to tell the reporter about Oklahoma. He went on enlarging it for five minutes and grew so poetic that he never thought about the fact that the hot water spout was running all the time. Finally it got so hot that his head began to swim and, making a dash for the water key, he shouted, "By Ned, I am scalded." That's the kind of a man Dennis Flynn is all the way through. He was so wrapped up in the "Land of the Fair God" that he had no recollection of the scalding water. He noticed that the water was warm. When a reporter for the Eagle asked him for some information about the recent election, he deftly turned the conversation toward the "Land of the Fair God" and the emancipation of that island. It is evident that if he had his way Cuba would be free from the galling yoke of Spain. As Mr. Flynn's enthusiasm increased over the prospect of Cuban liberty, the temperature of the water in the tub increased and increased until they were sweating waves, dashing up against the sides of the tub and floating the soap as if it was some tempest-tossed craft without sails or rudder.

Mr. Flynn will spend tomorrow forenoon in Wichita.

## VICKERS OF ALVA

One of the Few Republicans Elected in Oklahoma.

Hon. George Vickers of Alva, Oklahoma, was in the city last night, having come up on a late train. Mr. Vickers is one of the few Republicans who were elected to the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature and he has the honor of making the best race made by any man in Oklahoma outside of Flynn. His district in Woods county went Pop by about 20 majority, but Mr. Vickers, a Republican, was elected by a majority of 15. "I tell you that I had to work," said Mr. Vickers to a reporter for the Eagle. "I had one of the most popular men in my county against me. The Democrats fought me harder than the Populists and if you think that I did not fight for every vote in sight you are mistaken."

"What is the program of the next legislature?" was asked of Mr. Vickers.

"The Lord only knows, I don't," was his reply. "I know what I will do: I will try and get some legislation for the benefit of the people enacted."

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

This is the piece in which the Sharpley Lyceum Theater company commences their engagement at the Crawford Grand on Monday night. The engagement is for one week with Thursday and Saturday matinees. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, with 10 cents to all parts of the house for the matinee. On Monday night a lady will be admitted free with each paid 30 cent ticket. Seats are now on sale at the Lyceum. The Mexican Republic was the first time in a number of years the people of Mexico will be able to go to the Grand opera house during fair week and see a first class show put on the boards in a first class up-to-date manner. The Sharpley Lyceum Theater company opened their week's engagement to a record breaking house last evening. Every seat in the lower part of the house was occupied and the balcony and galleries were well filled. The audience was a representative one and the play, "Forget Me Not," was enjoyed by all present. The boxes were all filled.

Before the curtain rose the orchestra, which is one of the best ever heard in this city, rendered Beethoven's "A Jolly Night," and at the end of the first and second acts Rossini's overture to "William Tell" and "A Day at the Circus" respectively.

Professor Victor Krieger, the leader of the orchestra, certainly has reason to be proud of his musicians.

The play, though an old one, was most excellently put on. Miss Lawrence, who proved herself an actress of more than ordinary ability, took the leading lady's part, and Mr. Sharpley played the part of Sir Horace Welby with perfection.

Some of the gowns worn by the ladies were marvels of the dressmaker's art. Taken as a whole, the play was a most satisfactory one and the company deserves to be greeted with a full house each night this week. The bill tonight is "Miss Moulton."

Times are again full about police headquarters. The "iron maiden" upon the first floor had no one in her cold embrace. The police have been doing some rushing business for sometime past, but quietness has been restored now, but may be disturbed at any time.

## GAVE A RECEPTION

STUDENTS OF THE CITY ARE ENTERTAINED BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Social intercourse, and a Fine Literary and Musical Program, Are the Order of the Evening—An Exciting Game of Basket Ball Ends the Evening—Directors Are Making Arrangements and Laying Plans to Make the Next Year a Much More Successful One in Point of Numbers Than Any Previous Year.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a reception last evening to the students of the city, and the affair was well attended notwithstanding the adverse weather. After a brief time spent in social intercourse, the gathering went up stairs to the hall, and were treated to a very nice program by representatives of the different schools. Mr. B. W. McGinnis of Fairmount college rendered a declamation in a very fitting manner, followed by a piano solo by Miss Mamie Thompson of the Slicker Conservatory of Music. She displays much talent and did her part with credit to herself and her school.

Miss Minnie Wiggins of the Western School of Oratory, then declaimed "Jim's Little Star." She handled her selection very nicely and her modulation in changing from the impersonation of a person to one of representing was still done. Following this came a vocal solo by Mr. George Westgate of the Business college, which was up to his usual standard of excellence. Next upon the program was an address by Rev. H. B. Slutz, the recently assigned pastor of the First M. E. church. He made quite a fitting talk punctuated here and there by humor which was appreciated by the large audience of students. Messrs. George Little and Charles Hutton rendered a mandolin and guitar duet which pleased the audience very much.

They represented the High school. Rudolph Hatfield, Jr., rendered a vocal solo, and Lewis academy, delivered an oration on "Good Citizenship." He distinctly shows his legal bent, and he may be heard of in the future. Miss Miss Credit, who was upon the program, was sick, and therefore unable to be present. Mr. H. A. Post concluded the program by a few fitting remarks upon the work of the association.

The board of directors have decided to allow a cut in the membership ticket for students to \$3, entitling the holder to all the privileges of the association until the end of June next. This is giving over seven months membership, and will last the students who will take advantage of it some time after their school year is over. The privileges are the use of the gymnasium and all apparatus, of which there is a considerable stock on hand. A member may belong to one of the athletic classes and receive instruction under the physical director, Mr. R. H. Allen. The library is also open to members, and any one else who may come to avail themselves of the privilege. But perhaps the one point which is considered the most prominent is the use of the building as a social center, and members at any time, and for any purpose desired. The building is fully equipped in this particular, and it is no small item by any means. The yearly membership tickets are \$5 each.

The city has been divided, and different committees are appointed to work among the citizens to obtain a larger membership than ever before. Dr. Noble is chairman of the committee to look after the professional men; Dr. Turner to work among the railroad men with his committee; Mr. Pierpont will see after the clerks and traveling men, and Mr. W. D. Allen will see after the business men. There was a membership last year something over five hundred, and an effort will be made to surpass all previous lists. The association is among the best organizations in the city, and it is not here alone but all over this great nation and beyond. It has come to be a power in the land for good and right, and it deserves all the support which it receives and more. The directors and members also are arranging to make a limited effort to build up their institution, and if those who can will assist they will succeed.

The evening closed with a hotly contested game of basket ball between the teams of the High school and Commercial college. This was a very exciting game from start to finish, resulting in a score of 21 to 19 in favor of the High school. Errors were made which gave the opposing side a free throw for the basket; which counts as a goal, but none were made, although five errors were made by the High school and two by the Commercial college. The playing was fine, and great interest was manifested by the spectators in the game. This closed the evening's entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were able to be present.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

W. H. McDonald of St. Louis is in the city.

T. E. C. Johnson of Boston is also in the city.

Fletcher Price of Wellington was up yesterday.

E. K. Hart of Chicago is stopping at the Carey.

R. C. Johnson and wife of Boston are in the city.

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A. McCrary of Newark, Ohio, is at the Manhattan.

S. W. Davis of Paola, Kan., was in town yesterday.

R. W. Noyes of Everett, Mass., was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Benton of Onaga, Kan., was here on business yesterday.

R. A. Sterling of Knoxville, Tenn., is stopping at the Manhattan.

Walter Criswell of Columbus, Kan., was at the Carey yesterday.

Miss Jessie C. Grover of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city visiting.

James W. Jump of St. Louis was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. L. Isenberg of Enid was in the city yesterday on his way to Colorado.

Mark P. Cretcher of the Sedgwick Pantograph was down last evening.

Walter Criswell of Columbus, Kan., is looking after business interests in the city.

Fletcher Price of Wellington was at the Carey yesterday, having come up on business.

M. H. Rudolph returned yesterday from Taneytown, Md., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Hon. William Grimes of Oklahoma was in the city last night, having come up on the late train on some business. He will remain in Wichita until this evening.

The Republican county committee will meet at 2 o'clock today at the office of T. C. Wilson for the purpose of transacting some unfinished business that is of an urgent nature.

C. A. Stinson came up from Oklahoma last night after a trip through the territory extending over a period of three weeks. He reports a very splendid business wherever he visited.

Mr. D. E. Whelan, who has been coming here for twenty-two years with Samuel C. Davis & Co., is again in the city on a business trip. He is now with the Harman-McKittick Dry Goods company.

Mr. Henry Wallenstein delivered his maiden speech at the Scottish Rite banquet Thursday night and notwithstanding the fact that he was unaware of any of the details of the ceremony, he made possibly the most eloquent speech of the evening.

The interest in the revival meetings at the First Presbyterian church steadily increased, and notwithstanding the cold weather the attendance is quite large. The subject last night was "A Stranger at the Door." The pastor feelingly alluded to the treatment the Savior received, even from his professed followers. At the close of the sermon two persons professed their faith in Christ.

One of Cash Henderson's horses was seen upon the street yesterday in the new style track harness, which has no collar or breastplate, and which is so arranged upon the animal that no impediment whatever is made to the action of the animal's shoulders or breast, those parts being entirely bare. The arrangement is a peculiar looking affair, but its efficiency for track work is self-evident.

The "Merrie Maidens" had planned a surprise on one of their number for last Monday evening, that being the young lady's birthday, but on arriving at her home found Miss Dawson all ready to receive them, and the surprise was spoiled.

The girls pleasantly acknowledged their defeat and the evening was spent in games and music. Those participating in the fun were: Misses Helen Taylor, Marie Lewis, Jessie Allen, Agnes Davidson, Winnie Woolard, Hattie Tanner, Flora Carpenter, Nell Jackson, Harriette Wells, Annie George, Anna Cook, Sadie Lamon.

The Unity Guild held its first meeting for the season Thursday evening and voted to disband as a guild, and to reorganize on broad lines as a young people's club, to be known as "Unity club." To this end a committee was chosen to redraft the constitution and by-laws, and present a plan of work for the winter.

The plan suggested by Rev. Todd of having meetings for legislative practice, was informally talked over, and the plan of the committee will probably be along this line. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Carter's room, Sedgwick building, Friday evening, November 27. A full attendance is desired to hear the report of the committee.

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Yesterday a little old man about as high as the average 3-year-old baby hopped off the train at the Santa Fe depot. His long hair was done up on the back of the head and he had a cigar in his mouth that seemed to be as long as himself. He walked up Douglas avenue with a man who seemed to be eight feet high and he had a cigar in his mouth that did not seem to be one inch long. As a reporter for the Eagle followed them he met Joe McMahon and then he tumbled.

The circus was in town and the two strangers being the reporter saw were the long and the short of it.

It was McMahon's circus that had come here, as it usually does every winter, to go into winter quarters.

The winter quarters this year will be the Stewart iron works in the Sixth ward.

The circus came in yesterday with but little announcement and as it was taken from the train and moved to its quarters it made a strange looking procession. The horses roared like fury and the good women of the Sixth ward who were up cooling breakfast for their lords were fairly thrown into fits. They peeped out, saw the procession and for a little while they could not realize where they were at.

When the animals got into their winter home and looked about them seemed to be well satisfied with the surroundings. The elephants were all chained to the wall, the lions and tigers curled up and went to take a little snooze for about six months or so. The zebras were put away over by himself where he will have plenty room to kick, and if anybody thinks he is not a kicker a visit to the region of his hind feet will convince him. Most of the horses will be sent out in the country, where feed is cheap, to be boarded by the farmers until April when the circus will take the road for another year.

Mr. McMahon's circus is the only one of its class that went out this year and conquered the hard times. All the other medium circuses went broke. The fact that this circus got back home all right speaks well for the management.

It is no trifling matter to manage a circus and make both ends meet, to say nothing about making a big profit. Since it left here it has traveled about 17,000 miles and it is said that the item of transportation alone amounted to \$30,000.

It went west from here taking in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. From there it went down to California and came home by way of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The management does not claim that big profits were made, but that the circus did not lose anything. The campaign usually effects a circus but Mr. McMahon was fortunate in traveling over a territory where the sentiment was practically all one way and the people were not so much concerned that they could not go to the circus.

All have returned but the bill posters and they will turn up in a day or two.

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